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In re Patent Application of )  
Wataru YAMASHITA et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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filed July 26, 2001 )  
Filed: March 20, 2002 )  
For: POLYAMIC ACID, POLYIMIDE, )  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM, )  
AND POLYIMIDE FILM FORMED )  
FROM THEM )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a copy of the International Search Report dated August 16, 2001, from the PCT application, as well as a copy of each document contained in the Search Report, which are in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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